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METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING INSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER

CONJUGATES, AND PROINSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING SAME

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AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO JULY 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 AND §1.116

Sir:

In response to the July 8, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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